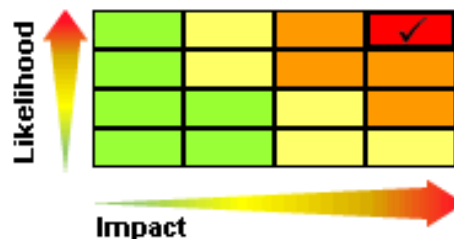
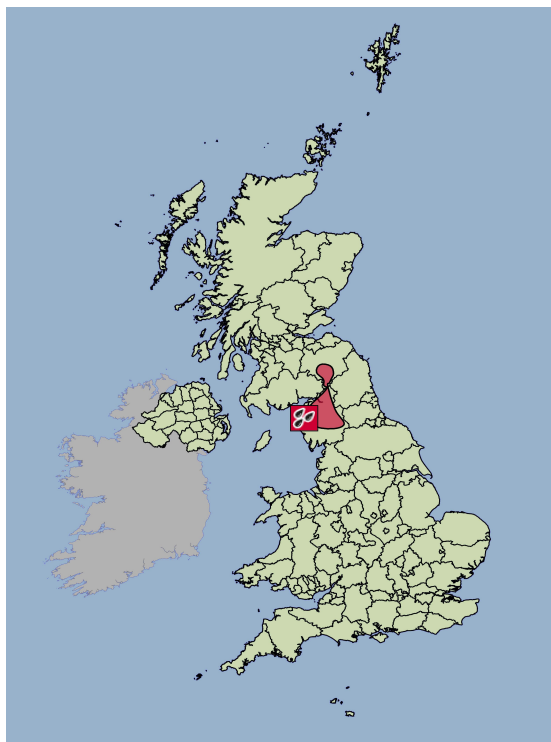




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A slow-moving frontal system is bringing a prolonged spell of heavy rain and strong winds. For the rest of Saturday and the early hours of Sunday further rainfall totals in excess of 150 mm are expected locally over some prone mountainous areas in Cumbria whilst parts of the Borders can locally expect in excess of 60 mm rain. Given saturated conditions and high river levels from recent rainfall, further flooding is expected.

The Met Office have issued a **Red Warning of Rain**

Valid from **15:20 on Sat, 05th Dec 2015** until **06:00 on Sun, 06th Dec 2015**

Heavy and persistent rain currently affecting the warning area is expected to become heavier during Saturday afternoon before clearing southwards during the early hours of Sunday.

In view of flooding and further disruption to transport being expected, take action to remain safe and protect property. Keep up to date with the latest flood warnings from the EA and SEPA on their websites.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
 - Scottish Borders

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